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SUBJECT: GOZ POL SITUATION

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1. MOBIL REP DUBRULE HAS FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO CONCERNING CURRENT ZAIRIAN POL SITUATION:

A. KINSHASA AREA AND CENTRAL ZAIRE: CENTRAL BANK HAS JUST APPROVED PAYMENT OF TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS WHICH WILL PERMIT LOADING OF SHIPMENT OF AVGAS, JET AND DIESEL WHICH SHOULD ARRIVE KINSHASA AREA WITHIN TWO WEEKS. PETRO-ZAIRE HAS OVERDUE PAYMENTS TO SONATRACH (ALGERIA) OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-ONE AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS. SONATRACH AND LIBYANS HAVE ADVISED THAT EARLY DECEMBER LOADING MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE DUE TO THEIR BEING "SHORT OF CRUDE". IF EARLY DECEMBER LOADING IS CANCELLED OR DELAYED ZAIRIAN REFINERY WILL SHUT DOWN DECEMBER 24.

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B. SHABA: ZAMBIAN REFINERY AT NDOLA HAS JUST

ADVISED THAT DUE TO BREADKOWN IN GASOLINE REFORMING
UNIT THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MANUFACTURE PRODUCTS
FOR EXPORT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. SUPPLY FROM NDOLA
WILL PROBABLY RESUME IN EARLY DECEMBER. BULK OF SHABA
SUPPLY IS PRESENTLY COMING FROM SHOUTH AFRICA BUT THIS
SOURCE IS IN JEOPARDY AS NONE OF THE
RAIL CARS WHICH SOUTH AFRICAN RAILWAYS DESPATCHED TO
ZAIRE HAVE YET BEEN RETURNED TO SOUTH AFRICA. IT IS
BELIEVED THAT SOUTH AFRICAN RAIL CARS RETURNING FROM
SHABA ARE BEING HELD UP IN ZAMBIA. PETRO-ZAIRE IS
INVESTIGATING.
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